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Note by the Secretariat

Contained in the annex to the present note is a preliminary draft of the proposed programme of work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly for the fiftieth session of the Assembly.

A more detailed programme of work will be issued after the meeting of the General Committee at which the allocation of agenda items to the Main Committees will be determined.

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ANNEX

Draft proposed programme of work of the Second Committee

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Election of the Chairman	
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General debate	
Week of 9-13 October	
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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the above-mentioned report (A/50/113/Add.1)
	Letter dated 19 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents, in English and French, of the G-7 Summit held at Halifax from 15 to 17 June 1995 (A/50/254-S/1995/501)
(a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 44/211, 47/199 and 48/209) (A/50/202-E/1995/76)
	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1994 (A/50/202/Add.1-E/1995/76/Add.1)

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	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1993 (A/50/202/Add.2-E/1995/76/Add.2)
	Note by the Secretariat on a summary of actions taken by the executive boards of United Nations development funds and programmes and United Nations bodies in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/33 (A/50/202/Add.3-E/1995/76/Add.3)
(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	Report of the High-level Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on the work of its ninth session (A/50/39)
	Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 33/134 and 48/172)
	Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community (resolution 48/173)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of South-South cooperation (resolutions 48/164 and 49/96) (A/50/340 and Add.1)
Week of 16-20 October	
Item 96 Macroeconomic policy questions	Letter dated 23 February 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Additional Protocol to the Treaty of Asunción (A/50/91)
(a) Financing of development	Letter dated 19 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents, in English and French, of the G-7 Summit held at Halifax from 15 to 17 June 1995 (A/50/254-S/1995/501)

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		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of the potential sources of financing for development (resolution 48/187)
	(b) Long-term trends in social and economic development	Report of the Secretary-General on the overall socio-economic perspective of the world economy to the year 2000 (resolution 43/194)
	(c) External debt crisis and development	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/94
Item 98	Environment and sustainable development	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eighteenth session (A/50/25)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 48/174) (A/50/171)
		Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (resolutions 34/173 and 39/229) (A/50/182-E/1995/66 and Corr.1)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on activities of UNEP in environmental monitoring (resolution 48/192) (A/50/371)
		Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (resolution 3436 (XXX)) (A/C.2/50--)
		Letter dated 19 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents, in English and French, of the G-7 Summit held at Halifax from 15 to 17 June 1995 (A/50/254-S/1995/501)

Item to be considered	Document title and symbol
(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development	Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its third session (resolution 47/191) (A/50/3)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the sixth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (resolution 49/234) (A/50/74)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the seventh session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/50/74/Add.1)
	Report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution 49/117) (A/50/218)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the scope and format of the 1997 special session of the General Assembly on a comprehensive review of Agenda 21 (resolution 47/190)
(b) Desertification and drought	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of UNEP on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (resolution 48/175) (A/50/227-E/1995/99)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 48/175 on desertification and drought (A/50/347)

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		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 49/115 on observance of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
(c)	Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas	Report of the Secretary-General on unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (resolution 49/116)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (resolution 49/121)
		Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (decision 49/436)
		Letter dated 31 March 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/98-S/1995/252)
(d)	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 49/120 on the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
(e)	Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/122)

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Week of 23-27 October		
Item 98	(concluded)	
Item 12	Report of the Economic and Social Council	Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1995 (A/50/3) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system" (A/50/126-E/1995/20) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the above-mentioned report (A/50/126/Add.1-E/1995/20/Add.1) Note by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Population Award (resolution 38/201) (A/50/132) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the progress made in the implementation of the global AIDS strategy (Assembly resolution 47/40 and Council resolution 1993/51) (A/50/175-E/1995/57) Report of the Secretary-General on preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa (Assembly resolution 49/135 and Council resolution 1994/34) (A/50/180-E/1995/63) Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the first half of the 1990s (resolution 45/181) (A/50/213-E/1995/87)

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		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on economic and social consequences of the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and the Syrian Golan (resolution 49/132) (A/50/262-E/1995/59)
		Report of the Secretary-General containing an analysis of the role of public administration and development and recommendations for strengthening the role of the public administration and development for the benefit of developing countries and countries with economies in transition (resolution 49/136)
Week of 30 October-3 November		
Item 12	(concluded)	
Item 100	Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/125)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the UNITAR Board of Trustees on the current and future work plan of UNITAR
Item 102	Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/95)
Item 103	International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/127)
Item 104	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/128) (A/50/190-E/1995/73)

Item to be considered		Document title and symbol
Week of 6-10 November		
Item 97	Sustainable development and international economic cooperation	Letter dated 27 March 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the press communiqué issued by the fifty-fourth session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held at Riyadh on 19 and 20 March 1995 (A/50/123-S/1995/228) Letter dated 19 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/254-S/1995/201) Letter dated 21 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the press release issued by the fifty-fifth session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Arabian Gulf, held in Riyadh on 10 and 11 June 1995 (A/50/255-S/1995/504)
	(a) Trade and development	Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its forty-first session (A/50/15, vol. I) Report of the Trade and Development Board on the first part of its forty-second session (A/50/15, vol. II) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its resumed eighth executive session (A/50/15, vol. III) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth executive session (A/50/15, vol. IV)

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	Report of the Secretary-General on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (resolution 48/169) (A/50/341)
	Report of the Secretary-General on an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology (resolution 48/167)
	Report of the Secretary-General on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (resolution 48/168)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the proposals of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) for translating commitments made at the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations regarding the least developed among the developing countries and net food-importing countries into concrete action (resolution 49/99)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the outcome of the Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (decision 48/442)
	Letter dated 8 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Delhi Declaration issued at the eighth meeting of the Heads of State or Government of the member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, held at New Delhi from 2 to 4 May 1995 (A/50/215-S/1995/475)

Item to be considered		Document title and symbol
(b)	Human settlements	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its fifteenth session, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (resolutions 32/162, 43/180 and 43/181) (A/50/8 and Add.1)
(c)	United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (resolutions 47/180 and 49/109) (A/50/37)
		Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for Habitat II (resolution 49/109)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the regional commissions on the preparations for the Conference at the regional level (resolution 49/109)
(d)	Science and technology for development	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 48/179
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations system support for science and technology in Africa" (A/50/125-E/1995/19)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the above-mentioned report (A/50/125/Add.1-E/1995/19/Add.1)
(e)	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/171 and 49/98
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-term Review of the implementation of the Programme of Action (resolution 49/98)

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(f) Women in development	Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (resolution 42/178)
(g) Human resources development	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/205) (A/50/330)
(h) Business and development	Report of the Secretary-General on policies and activities related to entrepreneurship, privatization, demonopolization and administrative deregulation (resolution 48/180)
(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (resolutions 47/196 and 49/110)
	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for and observance of the International Year and the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (resolutions 48/183 and 49/110)
	Letter dated 8 June 1995 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Delhi Declaration (A/50/215-S/1995/475)
(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/60)
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Informal consultations	

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Week of 20-24 November	
Informal consultations	
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Informal consultations and conclusion of the work of the Second Committee	